



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Public Health

At its meeting held February 15, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Last week, a West Nile infected crow was found dead in Valencia and a human case of West Nile Virus fever was confirmed in the East San Gabriel Valley. It is important that the County’s Public Health Department develop its plans for surveillance, public information and activities to protect the public from the virus in Los Angeles County.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Director of Public Health was instructed to provide a verbal and written report to the Board on March 8, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. on the following:

1. The current status of preparations by the Department of Health Services, working with the State and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for the arrival of the West Nile Virus in Los Angeles County; and
2. Ongoing collaborative efforts for surveillance and mosquito control with the mosquito and vector control districts, and coordination efforts of the Public Health Speakers Bureau to City Councils, Town Councils, and other community organizations in the cities.

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